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Subpoena for H. H. Boyce Hangs Fire.

Investigation of the Columbus Scandal Delayed.

Senator Hanna and Dick to Be Summoned.

House Committee to Probe into the Charges not Yet Appointed—Believe That the Bribery Charge Was a Democratic Trick.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A subpoena calling H. H. Boyce before the Senate Investigating Committee next Tuesday night is in the hands of John J. Brady, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, but Boyce cannot be found, and probably will not be. The Senate committee consists of Senators Garfield, son of the late President; Burke, the anti-Hanna Republican; Robertson, Long and Finch, the latter three being Democrats. The committee has also summoned Senator Hanna, Maj. Dick, S. H. Hollenbeck, member of the State Executive Committee of the Republicans; Chairman H. M. Daugherty of the Republican State Central Committee, T. C. Campbell, Representative J. C. Otis, Jerry H. Bliss and E. B. Archer.

The House Committee of Investigation has not yet been appointed by Speaker Mason. A proposition has been made to combine the two committees, and make but one investigation, but the Democrats will not agree to it.

The Republicans believe that the whole matter is a cleverly-devised scheme by the Democrats, to throw a cloud of suspicion over Senator Hanna on the eve of the Senatorial election to drive away from the Senator the votes of Droste and Lane, the Cincinnati fusionists, which elected him. Committee-man Hollenbeck went to Cincinnati on legitimate business. On this fact, with Boyce's connivance, the Democrats constructed the set of facts upon which the whole bribery charge is based. It is even believed that Representative Otis himself is a dupe in the scheme, when he thinks a genuine attempt to bribe him was made.

KURTZ TALKS BACK.

SAYS He Cannot Be Removed Except by the Delegation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 14.—C. L. Kurtz, leader of the "combine" in the fight against Senator Hanna is quoted in an interview as saying, in reply to the threat to remove him from the Republican National Committee:

"I was elected by the Ohio delegation, and no one else has the power to remove me. H. M. Daugherty is loud in his accusation against me. He calls me a traitor. I remember that five years ago Mr. Daugherty was elected to the Legislature as Foraker man, and then voted for Sherman."

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LIBEL SUITS THROWN OUT.

New York Judge Objects to Having a Crowded Calendar.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Several hundred laundrymen are on a strike in this city. Jacob Bitterman, proprietor of a Water-street laundry, hired twenty Chinese to work in his shop.

The strikers sent a committee to protest to Tom Lee, the Mayor of Cincinnati, and also sent a number of girl strikers to ask the "unfriendly" Chinamen to stop work, but all in vain.

The strikers, having obtained a permit from the Chief of Police, had a parade. More than 1000 men, women and girls marched in the parade, and there was band of ten pieces. Among the band were ten pieces, and there was a red shirt, six feet long and four feet wide, bearing the words, "We are fighting for bread."

As the Chinese left Bitterman's shop last night about fifty men, friends of the discharged ironers, lay in wait for them in doorways near by. The Chinese were taken unawares, and were clubbed and kicked about the head, and their eyes were blackened. The police finally rescued the Chinese, and arrested two of their assailants.

THE MONETARY CONVENTION.

Expectation of a Large Attendance at Indianapolis.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The list of delegates appointed by boards of trade and commercial organizations to the monetary convention, number to date 172. The Executive Committee feels assured that the total number will not fall below 300, there being quite a number of large cities that have delayed selecting delegates. The convention of one year ago contained 290 delegates, and the committee congratulates itself that the interest has not failed, but rather increased with the prospects of positive results.

The work preparatory to the convention is being pushed at all points.

The only committee that remains to be appointed is one on reception. This will consist of nearly two hundred citizens.

E. St. John, of Philadelphia, has presided at the convention for a year ago, will act as temporary chairman, and call the first meeting together.

ANGLO-GERMAN LOAN.

Prospect Creating a Friendly Feeling Between the Two Countries.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

PARIS, Jan. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There was a renewal this evening of the anti-Zola demonstrations, when a band of students paraded the Boulevard St. Michaels, howling "Down with Zola! Down with the Jews!" The police dispersed the students. Blows were exchanged between the rioters and officers.

It is said that the Emperor of China has ordered Li Hung Chang, with a large suite, to go to Tien Tsin to a conference with Prince of Prussia (now our ruler) and send him to Peking.

In other circles it is believed that the government will not adopt protective measures in Kiao-chau against foreign trade.

The police finally dispersed the students on the Avenue de l'Opera.

INDIAN FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

BILL for the Issuance of Currency Notes Against Gold.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.—[By Indian and Atlantic Cable.] Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the Council, introduced a bill today providing for the issuance of currency notes in India against gold. Mr. Arthur, the paid Secretary of State in London, on behalf of the banks and Chamber of Commerce, endorsed the measure. The Finance Minister said the Indian money market was experiencing a period of extreme stringency. The local resources, he added, were unable to supply the demands of trade. The scarcity, he explained, was due to the banks remitting the capital home and keeping little, if any, position in India. This policy was adopted before the legislation of 1893, and was not in consequence of that legislation. But, while they were advancing toward the attainment of a 16d. rupee, the success militated against the transfer of sterling capital to India in exchange. The banks must operate upon commercial principles, and no blame was attached to them.

first on the Currituck rendezvous, and that shall be missed, then on the Cape Fear rendezvous. It is hardly expected that the Texas will be able to join the flag on the Currituck rendezvous, therefore, directly, the Massachusetts joins there (prior to noon of the 16th,) the squadron will not then await the Texas, but proceed to the Cape Fear rendezvous, and there it is expected that the Texas will be able to get by the Cape Fear.

If the Massachusetts shall miss the flag at the rendezvous, or any ship be separated from the flag by weather or other contingencies, the next, third and final rendezvous will be the harbor of Dry Tortugas, where they will await the flag.

While the squadron is on the Florida drill ground, which will include occasional anchorages in Dry Tortugas Harbor, the post and telegraphic address will be Key West.

The above dates for sailing and rendezvous are subject to change due to the construction of repairs to vessels at New York, or to heavy weather. Should the Brooklyn, Maine or other vessels participate in the drills on the Florida drill grounds, detailed orders will be given. It is not intended that any of the battleships will proceed to the harbor of Key West, except by special order of the commander-in-chief, or in case of emergency.

[Signed]

"SICARD."

Rear Admiral Commanding United States naval force on the North Atlantic station.

MARBLEHEAD LEAVES KEY WEST

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The last news of the day from Consul-General Lee came to the State Department about 2 o'clock and was at once sent over to the White House. It went to confirm the previous report and was a simple statement by Gen. Lee that that all was quiet at Havana.

ORDERS TO THE SQUADRON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—These orders are made by Admiral Sicard, and are issued in identical form to the commanders of the various ships making up the squadron. They are dated at Fort Monroe, January 11, on board the flagship New York, and begin as follows:

"Sir: The squadron is to be prepared to sail from Hampton Roads, weather and contingent circumstances permitting, with steam for ten knots, in two days, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for the vicinity of the Dry Tortugas off the coast of Florida. Vessels will unmole in the morning watch, unless signal shall be made to the contrary. Squadron under sailing orders at 8 a.m. in two days, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for the first section; (2) Massachusetts, (3) Indiana, making the second section. Second division: (5) Texas, first section. The Fern will proceed singly to

gular Appropriation Bill today, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana, and the greatly-exaggerated reports afoot, they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the Committee on Claims in charge of bills on the private calendar.

Before this order was entered upon, the Agricultural Bill was passed. Most of the day was consumed in a fight against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the sum of \$265,000, on account of the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. This took up the time until 5 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—SENATE.—After the transaction of some routine business in the Senate today, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts presented the following resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution:

"Resolved, that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"The term of office of President and of the Fifty-sixth Congress shall commence until the 30th day of April, in the year 1899, at noon. The Senators whose existing term would expire on the 1st day of March, in the year 1899, thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th day of April, succeeding such expiration, and the 30th day of April, at noon, shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of official terms of President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

"Resolved, that the Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby is, instructed to investigate the facts attending the recent alleged atrocious burning to death of two Seminole Indians by a mob in Oklahoma Territory, and make a report thereon to Congress."

"That the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the investigation, apprehension and punishment of the guilty persons, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior."

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture to supply the Senate with information as to the amount of sugar imported into the United States; the amount of beet sugar produced in the United States; what sugar is imported for domestic use; the best sugar comes into competition, and what effect the Hawaiian sugar has or can have upon the beet-sugar production in the United States."

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina announced that on account of the illness of his colleague, Mr. Gwinnett, he would ask that the colleagues upon the late Senator Joseph A. Earle, which were to have been presented, today be postponed. The request was granted.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, went into executive session.

BERING SEA AND PENSIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

The executive session continued until 8:30 p.m., when a message came from the President transmitting a resolution of the award of the Bering Sea Commission was received and read.

Consideration of bills on the pension calendar was then begun and nineteen were passed. Mr. McBride has passed a bill granting pensions to the survivors of certain Indian wars. The Senate, then, at 5:05 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Quay, adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

The President Asks Congress to Settle Them Promptly.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The President today submitted to Congress the awards and report of the commission appointed under the terms of the treaty of 1896 to adjust the claims of British subjects for losses sustained through the seizure of their sealing vessels in Bering Sea. In his letter of transmittal, the President says:

"The House adjourned last night the amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, providing for the publication of another edition of the 'horse book' was pending. Today the friends of the amendment compromised with the Appropriations Committee by agreeing to a reduction of the number to be printed from 150,000 to 75,000. The amendment was adopted, and the bill was passed."

The resolution accepting the invitation of the government of Norway to participate in the International Fisheries Exposition was agreed to yesterday to September, 1898, was called up by Mr. Simpkins (Rep.) of Massachusetts.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said he thought the exposition question in Congress was running wild. We had had discussions at Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Atlanta and Nashville, and we were now about to have one at Omaha. Abroad we had participated in the exhibitions at Vienna, Paris, Berlin and Brussels. The anxiety of outside commissioners to have a honest and grave exposition was arousing. Now, here comes this exposition at Bergen. Twenty thousand dollars to be appropriated now. If this resolution should be adopted Congress would be called on to foot the bill for a deficiency of \$20,000. It is agreed that the interests of the United States did not require our participation in this exposition. If we should do our duty by the Paris exposition, that would be more practical value to the United States. The resolution was adopted.

Another resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Perkins (Rep.) of the Geological Survey to prepare and have printed 6,000 copies of a map of Alaska showing the most feasible routes to the gold fields.

The House then went into committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the private calendar.

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WOULD HAVE MADE TIMES GOOD

PHILANTHROPIC INTENTIONS IF HE HAD BEEN LEFT ALONE.

New Convent at Monterey—Santa Rosa Women Attacked by an Unknown—Sailors Merchants Victimized.

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Johnson was shadowed and located at Auburn. While the officers were handcuffing the man he made a break for liberty, but was soon recaptured. The officers say he confessed, but said he had not passed any spurious coins. Had he been left alone, though, he says he would have made times better around Auburn.

Richardson's outfit, according to United States Secret Service Agent Harris, is the only one of the kind ever captured on the Pacific Coast. The coin is made of pure silver, the press a splendid piece of machinery of 100 tons pressure, and the dies are almost perfect. There were in the machine were a number of books on metals. He also had a shotgun and a number of loaded shells in his cabin. He is about 60 years old, polite and well educated.

HOW HE WAS CAUGHT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—The Bee this evening will publish the story of the arrest, near Auburn, Placer county, yesterday, of J. W. Richardson, an expert counterfeiter. The arrest was made by Henry Alter, a Sacramento detective. Richardson has lived in a cabin near Auburn for several years, and pretended to be a carpenter. He had in his cabin a complete outfit for counterfeiting dollars, his dies being made of steel.

Secret Service Agent Harris says that the dollars contain the requisite amount of silver and appear almost perfect. Richardson managed to escape after his arrest, but was recaptured and made a full confession. He is now in the Placer County Jail at Auburn.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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SISTER COULD NOT SAVE HIM.

Henry Harris Cuts His Throat in Her Presence.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Henry Harris, a book-keeper residing with his mother at No. 1210 Buchanan street, committed suicide shortly after 1 o'clock today by cutting his throat with a razor. Harris, about five weeks ago, was run over by an evening train near San Rafael. He was brought to this city and treated at the German Hospital, where one of his legs was amputated. About two weeks ago he was removed from the hospital to his mother's house on Buchanan street, where he was nursed by his mother and step-father. Harris, who, before his accident, had been an invalid, brooded over the loss of his limb and the matter preyed upon his mind, despite the efforts of his family to cheer him.

Today his sister entered his room, carrying his lunch, when she was horrified to see him sitting up in bed with a knife in his hand. She screamed, and was about to draw across his throat. She attempted to secure the weapon, and in the struggle her hands were severely cut. She failed in her purpose, and the desperate man succeeded in drawing the razor across his throat, severing the pulse and carotid artery. The screams of Miss Harris alarmed the household, and medical assistance was soon at hand, but the unfortunate man died a few minutes after the consumption of his suicidal act.

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much longer continuance of her singularly beautiful life.

Her death will bring a sense of personal loss to many in San Francisco, and in fact almost throughout the United States. From a social point of view, Mrs. Shafter was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves an only daughter, who is the wife of W. H. McKittrick of Bakersfield, Cal.

PRESIDENT DOLE'S MISSION.

Will Observe Affairs With a View to Future Recommendations.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Lorrin A. Thurston, formerly Hawaiian Minister to the United States, and at present in this city as the island republic's representative in behalf of annexation, today made the following statement relative to President Dole's mission to the United States:

"The Hawaiian Legislature meets in regular session in February. If annexation is to take place, there will necessarily be some legislation to adapt the laws to the changed conditions. If it is not to take place, the refunding of the bonded debt will probably be taken up, which may not be done if annexation is to take place. The present bonds draw 6 per cent. interest, and can be taken up at any time. The entire debt can be refunded at from 4 to 4½ per cent. by the present government."

There being no cable communication and the mails being so slow and so far apart, it will be difficult to represent the situation, President Dole determined to come to Washington and observe the conditions for himself in order to guide him in making recommendations to the Legislature."

MINISTER SEWALL'S NOTICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The State Department has received notice from the United States Minister at Honolulu of the intention of President Dole of Hawaii, to leave the Islands on the 8th inst. for the United States. All that Minister Sewall has to say is an explanation of the President's purpose in making the visit to Washington is that he is deeply interested in the annexation treaty.

ARIZONA and TEXAS FEVER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 14.—The report that Arizona lies south of the border of the United States is incorrect. No part of the Territory is affected by the Texas fever quarantine. A late letter from Chief Salman of the Bureau of Animal Industry addressed to Territorial Veterinarian Norton assures that officer that Arizona ranks high for the care exercised in keeping out all contagious stock disease, and certifies that the Territory has a clean bill of health.

FOR WORDEN'S SAKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The letters written by ex-President Cleveland invoking clemency in behalf of Salter D. Worden, condemned to death for train-wrecking, have received the attention of Gov. Budd, who will take the matter under consideration at once. The question as to the guilt of the condemned man is not raised; it is his mentality that the petitioner wishes investigated. It being alleged that Worden's great excitability renders him irritable when greatly aroused, and therefore incapable of controlling all over the State.

ANOTHER BOOGIE DUNHAM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Jan. 14.—Shortfitt's son has never heard anything of the alleged Dunham suspect at Brookfield, Mass., says what the dispatch from there contained. Descriptions of Dunham have been mailed to the authorities at Brookfield, with a request for a photograph and description of the criminal there. Little notice is put in the statement that the criminal is Dunham.

SALINAS Merchants Victimized.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SALINAS, Jan. 14.—Merchants in this section have lately been victimized by forged checks made payable to men who are not known for whom the officers are hunting, and who is also wanted on similar charges in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. Signatures of prominent business men have been forged, and one of the names used by the indorsee is James Clark.

DEPOSIT OF NATURAL CEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. HELENA, Jan. 14.—Robert Flithie, a bridge contractor, has deposited a large quantity of natural cement here, which he says is much superior to the imported article, and which can be procured at a much smaller cost. Mr. Flithie says that the deposit is found in large quantities and can be easily prepared for shipment.

THE PROFESSOR WILL PROSECUTE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 14.—Prof. W. B. Dudley, who was arrested at Souqueland as a counterfeiter by two officers of that district, says he will prosecute the case against the arresting officers, that students may not be subjected to similar treatment when they go out.

ALERT GOING to NICARAGUA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 14.—The U.S.S. Alert arrived this morning from San Francisco en route to Nicaragua. She leaves this afternoon for the south.

STANDARD OIL IN COURT.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—William Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company was a witness today in the trial of Charles E. Deneau, a suing member of the firm of Penhale & Deppaux oil refiners in France, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for alleged discriminations in rates in 1881, 1882 and 1883 in carrying oil. The plaintiff contends that the Standard Company and some private shippers were given commissions or rebates, and were thus enabled to transport oil at a less cost than he.

WILL STRIKE MONDAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW BEDFORD (Mass.) Jan. 14.—Fully two thousand women and men attended the mass meeting tonight of the union and non-union workers in the city. The action of union men in voting to strike and to cut the wages re-enforced by a hearty aye. The union and non-union carders and pickers held a mass meeting tonight. The vote to resist the cut-down was unanimous. The strike will be inaugurated on Monday.

STATE TAX ON BEER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

COLUMBUS (Ohio) Jan. 14.—Judge Taft today, in the United States Court, temporarily restrained Harry Brister, treasurer of Jefferson county, from selling the beer, horses and wagons of a brewing company of Wheeling, W. Va., attached in Ohio, to make good a state tax imposed on manufacturers of beer outside of the State, but delivered within Ohio in original packages. The suit is to test the constitutionality of the new law.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

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OAKLAND, Jan. 14.—A man, supposed to be Joseph H. Raeside, a trainer employed at the Oakland track, was killed by the 11:15 o'clock Berkeley local train at Shell Mound Park last night. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and the Coroner will make an investigation to determine whether the killing was an accident, murder or suicide.

The remains are horribly mangled, and are past identification, but from papers found upon the body the dead man is believed to be Raeside. He was trainer of the racehorse Silver State, owned by Daniel O'Keefe. He was once a wealthy cattle-breeder of Waukegan, Ill.

JURY DRIBERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 14.—A jury in the United States District Court this evening returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Edward Killefitter, a well-known Democratic politician, and I. H. Taffe, who have been on trial for jury bribing. J. W. Walker, defendant in the same charge, yesterday pleaded guilty and C. S. Bratton, several months ago convicted to accepting a bribe from Taffe.

The bribery charges grew out of a condemnation suit brought by the United States government to secure right-of-way through Taffe's land, for the proposed boat railway around the falls of the Columbia River at Celilo, Oregon, in the course of the British survey party, is re-

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through his land, and that he (Bratton) and Killefitter, who were jurors in the case, agreed to secure verdicts for each. He stated that each accepted a promissory note from Taffe for this sum.

The verdict returned from Taffe was only for \$17,500, and he refused to pay the promissory notes. Killefitter and Bratton attempted to negotiate the notes, and the matter leaked out. Walker is the man who brought Taffe and the jurors together.

THE AMERICAN JOCK.

(SPORTING RECORD.)

TOD SLOAN HOMeward Bound on Business.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WILL Settle Church Debts.

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Those Chinese "Students."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The officers of the Chinese bureau have been informed that many of the Chinese recently admitted as "students" and "merchants" are pursuing their studies and their commerce at fishing camps around the bay. They propose to move into the case of these Chinese who become laborers after arriving here. They visited a camp near Burlingame today, and were dissatisfied with the showing made by four of the fishermen-students. A test case will be made of one.

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THE TIMES—
Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
The following statements before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that said daily newspaper, entitled "The Times," for each day of the week ended January 8, 1898, were as follows:

Sunday, January 8, 1898..... 27,000

Monday, " 3,000..... 19,700

Tuesday, " 4,000..... 19,900

Wednesday, " 5,000..... 19,900

Thursday, " 6,000..... 19,900

Friday, " 7,000..... 19,900

Saturday, " 8,000..... 22,400

Second edition Midwinter Number, 16,000

Total for the week..... 158,430

Daily average for the week..... 22,632

[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of January, 1898.

[Seal]

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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WANTED—GOOD HOME FOR BRIGHT healthy child of 7, in refined family, where best of care will be given; state terms. Address, D. box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 16

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15th street, 15c; laundry, 15c; Annex, 15c and \$20 etc.; laundry Annex, 15c; ranch cook, \$20; chambermaid, \$20; 2nd floor, \$20; car; maid, \$15; waiter, \$15; colored boy, \$10; second cook, \$15; 2nd housekeeper, \$15.

WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE HOUSE, AN experienced salesman who is familiar with the retail grocery trade of the city and who runs a large grocery and buggy. Address, "P." C. box 253, STIMSON BLOCK. 15

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AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

The circumstances surrounding the Senatorial election in Ohio are such as to demand a thorough and searching investigation of the whole matter by the Legislature, and it is to be hoped that the investigation which has been or is about to be begun will be of that character. Charges and counter-charges of bribery have been made on both sides, to such an extent that an investigation is imperatively demanded. The truth or falsity of these charges should be fully revealed, if possible, to the end that the guilty may be punished and the innocent vindicated, according to their deserts.

If it can be shown that Senator Hanna resorted to bribery in order to secure his reelection, not be alone, but every one of his accomplices in guilt should feel the weight of the law's heaviest penalty. If, on the other hand, it shall appear that the opponents of Senator Hanna have resorted to bribery to accomplish his defeat, their punishment should be as severe and speedy. If the investigation shall show that these charges and counter-charges were without a substantial foundation in truth, all parties concerned will be entitled to the widest possible publication of that fact.

In the interests of public morality and of common decency, the facts bearing upon this matter, to the minutest relevant details, should be unearthed. Mr. Hanna himself, if he be innocent of the charges brought against him, should court the most searching investigation. He cannot afford to rest under the imputation of having employed corrupt and criminal expedients to secure his reelection. If the charges against him are permitted to go unrefuted, his usefulness and influence as a United States Senator will be seriously impaired, if not wholly destroyed.

If, therefore, Mr. Hanna be innocent of wrong in this matter, he will not only favor a thorough investigation of the charges of bribery, but he will insist upon it, and will aid it in every possible manner. The developments of the next few days will be watched with unusual interest.

TRIUMPHANT JUSTICE.

The press of the country is having much to say on the Durrant case, renewed attention having been given to it by the closing act in the drama of farce, high comedy and tragedy which for nearly three years plagued the good people of California and the nation. Among others, the New York Mail and Express of January 8 ventures some observations which are so sound and timely that they are deemed worth reprinting. It says:

"If there is any moral in the case of Durrant, the murderer who was executed in California yesterday, it is that justice still has the vitality to enforce its penalties in spite of the law's delay. Durrant was a brutal and heartless wretch, dismally fitted for other murderers only by his greater cunning and by his ability to enlist the mistaken sympathy of a certain class of emotional sentimentalists who are always ready in every neighborhood to bestow their favoring smiles upon the picturesque outlaws of society. Through their support, and with the assistance of clever lawyers whose genius in pleading legal technicalities was worthy of a better cause, Durrant was able to evade the expiation of his crime for more than two years, but the end came at last, and the felon's death affords the final vindication of law and justice. Any other ending of this remarkable case would have been a mockery."

Mr. Bryan has had his picture taken in the midst of wearing one of those Mexican sombreros of wide dimensions and weighing something like eight pounds. A sigh of this portrait is enough to convince the most hardened Republican that there is the man for "you betcher life."

The long drawn out defense in the case against School Director Webb is about finished, but it is not clear that anything has been brought out to change the opinion of the grand jury of the people of Los Angeles on the subject. The defense has been a case of "puach cry and little wool."

of contemporaneous thought and information. The undertaking is a novel one, and its possibilities of success appear to be unlimited.

The Stockton Mail does have lucid moments at times, and as a matter of fact, it is generally clear-headed on the subject of yellow journals. This little bit is very clever: "The Examiner seems to be falling off in enterprise. Yesterday it printed the story of Poet Miller and his frozen ear, and there was neither an exclusive photograph of the ear, nor a cross marking the spot where the ear fell when it came off, nor even a side view of Poet Miller's head without an ear." It also omitted to print a picture of the weather that froze the ear.

Another alleged Los Angeles woman has succeeded in gaining notoriety in the East, having so it is stated, chased a man all the way across the continent from this city, but the chances are that the lady in the case never saw Los Angeles. Whenever those eastern fellows have a scaly case on their hands they locate the offender as having come from here, which is not right. We are a gentle, genial, ladylike people, who never do naughty things, or at least, hardly ever, and it is improper to attribute naughtiness to us. Let the East father its own black sheep.

The Stockton Mail and Express wisely says:

"Certain statesmen calling themselves 'free-silver' Republicans have come forward in the Senatorial contest in Ohio. These men are brazen impostors. There are no Republicans of that description."

This is right to a dot. The 'free-silver' Republican is an assistant Democrat, a midnight marauder, a guerrilla who wears the uniform of the enemy and is fighting Let the outfit be anathema!

Mr. Bland (Silver Dick) of Missouri has chased himself out of his cave after a long hibernating season and introduced a free-coalage bill in Congress. It will doubtless be a surprise to a good many people to learn that Richardson is himself again and not an angel and with the angels standing, a crown of thorns upon his forehead and Richardson busily Blanding.

Senator Frye is in favor of annexation, as might be expected. This is the same Senator who made such a highly picturesque exhibition of himself in making Collis P. Huntington's fight in the Senate against San Pedro Harbor. The people of Southern California will not be likely to call for any further bill of particulars in this particular case.

Senator Morgan maintains that the Kanakas are a picturesque people and therefore they "would be much better off under a government by the United States." Perhaps, but how about the United States? We have picturesque people already in this country who make the country very tired. Now, there is Senator Morgan, for instance!

The gentlemanly Mr. Griffith of the Ohio Legislature seems to have been the most difficult fopper to hold down on one side that the Buckeyes have had on their hands for some time. It is probable that the election of Senator Hanna was hurried somewhat in order to keep Mr. Griffith from flapping himself to death.

Mr. Andree's balloon has again been "saw," this time up over in the Cariboo country in British Columbia. Affidavits are not available, for reasons too numerous to mention, the chief one being that the Justice of the Peace of the section was likewise too full at the time, probably, to be able to draw up the papers.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to publish and distribute 150,000 copies of the "horse book." The Silver Republicans will have good cause to roar if a like effort is not made to get the "mule book" in circulation. The double standard forever! Three cheers for the free and unlimited coinage of mules, without the consent of any other nation on God Almighty's green earth!

David B. Hill has been heard from at last, having dragged himself from the wreck and ruin to utter these feeble words: "But I voted the Democratic ticket just the same." It is unfortunate that Mr. Hill did not revive long enough to say which Democratic ticket before again lapsing into unconsciousness.

Col. Henri Watterson is of the opinion that there will be several Democratic parties in the field in 1900, and what seems to be worrying Henri is just where to get in. It probably does not much matter, as the line of march will be through a slaughter-house into an open grave, as usual.

The Ohio Legislature made but a feeble showing in its attempt to be Reichenbathy. It started out all right, but fell down just as the popular expectations of the warors to begin hurling language and other articles of virtue. Well, thank goodness we are insured to disappointment.

Senator Teller declares that it is his purpose to destroy the Republican party. Ah, Henry! Greater men than you have tried that, but the g.o.p. is still right here, doing business at the old stand. Believe us, Senator, you have undertaken an army contract.

The culture of the almond is fast pushing its way into recognition as one of the important industries of Southern California. An able and carefully-prepared article upon this subject, by A. R. Sprague, is published in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

The startling news comes from Rome that the Sicilian brigands are laying for Mrs. Mackay and are likely to kidnap the lady and hold her for a ransom. This will be mighty hard on Europe, where Mrs. Mackay spends her money, but America will be.

Mr. Cleveland's unwarranted interference in the Worden case emphasizes the fact that deceased persons, even if interred at Princeton, N. J., should not be permitted to make remarks about the disposal of the living.

The Chicago Tribune asserts that "the nominal salary goes to Mayor

Van Wyck." It is just as well, brother, not to be too sure of that. Mr. Croker is not overlooking even a white chip.

Prince, the assassin of Actor Terrell in London, has been adjudged insane, but it is safe to say that he will not be turned loose, either on the American method, to do more murder.

Mr. Griffith of Ohio certainly succeeded in making a fool of himself, with Mrs. Griffith a close second. It ought to be a mighty well-matched family, from all appearances.

If the road agent wants to do business with the returning Klondikers, he will be compelled to transform himself into a water agent, or lose his game.

Actor Ratcliffe appears to be unable to retain his six months' engagement in the penitentiary any better than he was with sundry theatrical troupes.

The trouble with that dark horse in Ohio seems to have been that he didn't get out to the track in time to get into the race.

The latest news from Chicago is that it is proposed to stand the river up on end and turn it into a monument.

THE Cripple Creek (Colo.) Morning Times has an excellent review of the mineral wealth and rapid development of that country in its New Year's number.

Another one of those murderer Duncans has turned up; this time in Massachusetts. He is what A. Ward would call "a ubikitus euss."

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Important and Interesting Points Decided by Courts.

The liability of a railroad company for injuries to passengers which strays upon the track because of the lack of a fence is sustained in Ross vs. St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Company, (Minn. 37, L. R. A., 581) overruled.

The signature of a bill by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature, if within ten days after its passage, although that was more than five days before adjournment, is valid.

Guardian of the Minster received a number of minor dispatches, all indicating an absence of disturbance, and that no apprehension is felt by the authorities.

He has given directions that every

dispatch be forwarded to him, and in view of this fact, does not credit

a report that there was another outbreak yesterday, saying that any such

outbreak would have been communicated to him, and that the report

nowhere originated either from a de-

puty or from any source.

It is held that the normal condition is re-established. Fortunately there is not a single casualty that we have re-

ceived.

GUARDIAN THIS MINISTER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The police pre-

cautions have been redoubled in the vic-

inity of the United States Legation and around the residence of the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Wood-

ford.

FORCING CUBAN SENTIMENT.

Hanns Taylor Demands Recognition of the Insurgents.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The chairman of the organizing committee of the Cuban-American League makes public a letter from Hanns Taylor, former Cuban Minister to Spain, in which he says:

"In every city in the United States a Cuban-American league should be instantly formed, whose primary pur-

pose should be to arouse public opinion to demand the instant passage of the Senate's belligerency resolution now pend-

ing in the House of Representa-

tives, and that the demand be repeated

that the insurgents are not entitled to such action until they have first established

a complete de facto government,

the answer should be promptly made that

the law of nations demands no such

thing; that the resolution in question

does not recognize the fact that

there is now in Cuba a state of war."

The Cuban-American League has sent out a circular requesting the Mayor of every city in the United States and the Sheriff or ranking officer in every county at once to appoint a committee in every ward in the city and each township of the county to organize a local branch of the Cuban-American League.

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THE SCARE SUBSIDED.

Authorities at Washington Look for No Further Trouble.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Cuban scare has subsided entirely today and little anxiety or interest was manifested in it in official circles.

President McKinley was unusually free from callers.

Regarding the reports that the rioting in Havana had caused apprehension among financiers and others

and that business affairs might be un-

settled by wars or foreign inci-

sions, the President asked him to withhold

the sending of warships to Cuban waters

and to use his influence to prevent in-

flammatory speeches in Congress, it

can be assumed authoritatively that up

to 11 o'clock today no dispatches on

this subject had been received at the

White House.

AN ITALIAN REPUBLIC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—By Atlantic Cable.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in a startling

statement this morning quotes largely

from an article in Civiltà Cattolica,

which he declares is directly inspired

by the Vatican and the Pope, advocat-

ing as the solution of the eternal

questions between the Vatican and the

Quirinal, the establishment of an Ital-

ian republic.

AN APPREHENSIVE STOCKHOLDER.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 14.—James McGee, a shareholder in the

Crowned King Mining Company, with

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.23. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 69 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 38 deg. Barometric tendency, up.

WEATHER FORECAST:—The pressure continues exceedingly high over the mountain and plateau regions, accompanied by very cold weather. Rare temperatures are reported from Nevada, Idaho and Eastern Oregon. The temperature is but slightly above zero in Utah. The weather continues cold in California and Arizona. Freezing temperatures are reported from the interior valleys of California and from Arizona. Frosts occurred this morning in numerous places in California and at Yuma.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE:—
Los Angeles San Fran. 42
San Diego 38 Portland 40

Forecasts:—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued cool, fair weather tonight and Saturday, with frost Saturday morning.

WEATHER FORECAST:—
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday, with heavy frosts in the morning; light northerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The San Francisco Bulletin remarks that Joaquin Miller may get as angry as he pleases hereafter, but he can't walk off on that particular ear any more.

Somebody ought to mail Poker Davis a copy of the San José Mercury, in which is recorded the fact that three bungo men in San Francisco have invented a device by which they are enabled to beat the slot machines. Slot machines are warranted not to "holler" when they are beaten.

Well done, Oakland! Not satisfied with giving Los Angeles her just need of praise for her varied attractions, the Enquirer goes the truth one better, and joyfully announces that the orange groves lie under a bedgut of snow, and that in the streets of Los Angeles the eastern visitors have enjoyed the sport of snowballing. This is a charming and cheerful lie.

The negative view of the bicycle bell question is taken by the San José Mercury, which says: "The Los Angeles City Council is going over the stale ground of whether it is advisable to require bicyclists to carry bells. That question has been decided by a majority of cities in the negative. The bell simply serves to confuse pedestrians, who are then more apt to get in the way than out of it. With the exception of scorchers, who have no regard whatever for the rights of pedestrians, wheelmen will do the dodging if pedestrians pay no attention to them."

A local weekly publication, the Orange Trade Reporter, continues to bear the orange market. This is not surprising, when it is understood, as The Times is not the representative of the orange trade, but of a local firm, dealing in oranges, apart from the exchanges, which firm is short on funds and would not object to getting a few carloads at a low price. Southern California orange-growers are intelligent, and will not be easily misled by such shallow sophistry. The orange market is all right, although there are not many "early" oranges yet in the market.

The Kern County Echo says: "A few years ago a San Francisco daily asked a lot of country editors what they thought would be the greatest achievement of science within forty years of that date. A number of those who responded said that the transmission of water power from the mountain streams to the valleys below would lead in point of importance. It looks very much as if this would be true, and the San Joaquin Valley is most happily situated to enjoy the results of such achievements. Out of the Sierras come many strong streams, the power from which can, and will, work great changes in the valley."

The Sacramento Bee hastens to put Colorado into her place on the girl question, with the following crushing remark: "Colorado prides itself that it has sent twenty-six young waitresses to a Coronado hotel in response to an order, and exultingly inquires what is the matter with the much-lauded beauties of California. We do not know, but hazard the guess that the Coronado hotel-keeper wants girls who will stay by their jobs and not marry themselves off to the susceptible easterners, who put up there. We know of no girls who should find it easier to fill the requirements than those produced on Colorado's unlovely plains."

LETTER BOXES RIFLED.

San Luis Obispo Postoffice Loses Some Letters.
San Luis Obispo, not to be outdone by Los Angeles, Garvanza or any other place that has recently had its post-office tampered with, has had a genuine postoffice robbery of its own.

On January 5, James W. Cook, deputy United States marshal of San Luis Obispo, wrote to the United States District Attorney's office here stating that Johnny Valencia and James Layva, two Mexican boys between 12 and 14 years old, had broken into certain private letter boxes in the postoffice and taken and destroyed letters that had been arrested the Valencia boy and had found letters in his pocket that had been stolen from the letter box.

A second letter of the 12th inst. states that complaints had been sworn out against both boys, who had been arrested and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed for each in the sum of \$500, which they were unable to give. Their trial was set for January 22, when United States District Attorney Film will go to San Luis Obispo to look after the government's side of the question.

TO THE CATHOLICS OF THE CITY.
For the accommodation of the visitors of the new Catholic Cemetery, beginning with next Tuesday, January 18, a bus will be run from the end of the First-street electric car line to the new cemetery. The bus will connect with the cars at the corner of First and Hill streets, leaving the location of the new cemetery at 10 a.m. The fare on the bus will be 25 cents for the round trip. This arrangement will be continued for one month, as an experiment, and if the patronage will warrant so doing the bus will be run for an indefinite length of time.

WATCHES cleaned, 10c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Payton, No. 214 South Broadway.

MUST ORGANIZE.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS TO DECIDUOUS-FRUIT GROWERS.

The Product is Rapidly Increasing and Preparations Must Be Made to Market It at a Profit—Mr. Sprague Tells How it May Be Done.

The following communication, sent to The Times by A. R. Sprague, who is general organizer No. 5 of the deciduous-fruit growers in Southern California, with headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce, should be carefully read by all deciduous-fruit growers in this section. At the recent meeting in the Chamber of Commerce resolutions were adopted and a beginning was made toward the organization of the deciduous-fruit growers in this section, but it will need much hard and persistent work to perfect such organization.

"We are in the presence of a most serious situation, as growers of deciduous fruits, in Southern California.

"We have grown orchards, after years of toil and self-denial, only to find no market for our fruit and no present promise of steady demand for it in the near future. This is admittedly so with regard to the present product; what hope, then, can we have for marketing under present conditions twice as great a product, which certain judges say orchards will be yielding within a year or two?

"In connection with this we must not forget to take into account the amazing increase of orchard area east of the Rocky Mountains, affording a competition which must be reckoned with in the near future.

"This is an inquiry into the cause of the present condition of the market is of the utmost interest.

"Most of us believe that a great deal of poor fruit has been sent to eastern markets, not properly grown, not properly thinned, not properly cured and not honestly packed. One or two of these conditions too often prevail!

"Now it is easier to get people to eat ten pounds of really good fruit than one pound of poor fruit, and there is not the slightest doubt that the sale of poor fruit upon the shelves of eastern retail dealers prevents the sale of many times as much good fruit. This, then, clogs the market most seriously.

"Then, too, so long as we compete with each other for a chance to sell or consign to shipping and commission firms, we shall never be able constantly to destroy any steady demand at profitable prices by overloading the great market centers, at times, and permitting the jobber to fill his orders from the fruit slaughtered in this strife to satisfy a great European market for dried fruits is not at present open to us, because we do not know it, and it does not know our fruit, and to secure an introduction which shall develop into an acquaintance profitable to both is a task which no individual is prepared to undertake.

"When then shall we do? Cut down our trees and grow alfalfa, corn and wheat? By no means. Nature has bestowed upon the California fruit-grower such soil and sky that if he will but use the commonest business forethought and prudence he will come off with profit in any competition with any part of the world.

"What manufacturer would enter upon production without making any provision for the introduction and sale of his goods? And what line of produce does not require such a preliminary organization as this?

"If a majority of the growers of this part of the State join heartily in this movement and are loyal to it, we shall have a return of the sound prosperity which once the fruit-grower knew, and may regard the expansion of this industry with satisfaction rather than with dread.

"Now is the time to undertake the work of organization. In each community of fruit-growers let some public-spirited citizen take up the matter, discuss it with his neighbors, write to manufacturers for circular forms for incorporation, and obtain a good lawyer to give me notice that his community will be ready to call a meeting for organization after a certain specified time. After a few of these notices are in, I can arrange dates for meetings which will not conflict, so that I can get a large party to assist in the work of organization.

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DOING POLITICS.

WHAT THE ASTUTE WORKERS AMONG THE BUDDISTS ARE AT.

The Politicians for Revenue Who are Expecting to be Rewarded With Some Fat Pickings—A Bank Commissionership That is in the Prospective.

That there is a well-organized effort in behalf of Gov. Budd for the Senatorial succession there can be no doubt. And the effort is so well balanced that no element of the Democracy is left out. In the first place, the anti-Southern Pacific cry is the slogan in general, and especially among the business men of the cities and the farmers. Labor with a big "L" is also played on with a full sweep. Then, again, the "push" brigade, those distinguished citizens who can always be depended on to carry out the orders of Mr. Huntington in a State or Congressional convention, are strictly in evidence. In Los Angeles county this is particularly so.

According to a rural Democrat, who let loose a few days since the defeat of George Patton for the Democratic nomination for Congress in 1896, was due not alone to the Southern Pacific, but as well to the administration at Sacramento. "They sold this Democrat, 'do not the State appointments with but very few exceptions, show that condition of things bare? Look at the railroad push drawing fat salaries attached to positions at Highland and Whittier! And, then, when the soft pushers not to be had here, they are bundled up and quartered on the State in San Francisco." It goes without saying that the loaves and fishes that drop from Sacramento are not in the habit of falling into the laps of the Democrats not controlled by the Southern Pacific. Yet, one often hears the bugle blast of reform, us, issues from Sacramento.

A well-authenticated story crops out of the case of one of Bamish & Marsh's strikers who, after doing service under orders from the Arcade Depot for years, raised his nose and raised it high, as it were, when a place with \$30 a month at Whittier was offered. He turned it down, that H. Patton hid himself to the North, and so successfully, that a position was secured worth \$175 per month, which the said railroad statesman now enjoys, but he will be at the call of the Southern Pacific whenever and wherever he is wanted. Bamish & Marsh, it is unnecessary to state, are Los Angeles contractors, who look after the interests of the Southern Pacific in the Democratic councils, and are not a bit lost when it comes to aiding their friends of the Republican "push" during the primaries.

H. Patton, it would appear, only recently started in. His old master, Whittier after he had done railroad political work in those institutions in the way of appointments, and he now claims with a great flourish, and perhaps not without abundant reasons, that he has the promise of Gov. Budd for the position of Bank Commissioner vice Morris F. Paterson, who is sent in June next, and realizing that he has been all powerful with the powers that be in Sacramento, none of the faithful dare say him nay. As a bank commissioner Patton would, no doubt, prove as complete a success as colleagues like him, but he has heretofore received recognition, and so there would be no disappointment and no dissatisfaction, except among those who, in the nature of things, are materially interested. It is possible that Patton may lose sight of this choice plum while defending the Webb over his wealthy pauper and otherwise, but not improbable. Some time ago, so the report goes, an appointee of the Governor from the North dropped down upon Los Angeles to breathe the semi-tropic atmosphere, but at the same time to do some missionary service in the Budd interest. He was received with open arms, the railroads, when informed that the associations hereabouts had, as a rule, been made to suit the Southern Pacific, and was inexpressibly shocked when told that Chief Glass was better equipped than any one else to give the records of those upon whom Patton's indorsements had been placed and profit. He was impressed profoundly and shocked inexpressibly. Yet, the railroad "push" are still in the saddle under Patton's leadership, and will no doubt remain so during the present State administration. Perhaps the work in behalf of the Governor may have been done, and that in the event of the candidate's name being White, but it will be done all the same—that is to say, there will be a pretense in order the better to control appointments the remainder of the year or until the Budd dynasty closes.

Several leading Democrats who do not belong to the anti-Southern Pacific fraternity have declared that if these elements obtain control, which they are working, the State appointments to accomplish, there will be a toss-up for choices between the ticket brought out and the worst nominations—the Republican "push" could possibly develop. In such an event they will be in San Fran- chish—with Dr. Hill upon election day. In the mean time Patton goes on setting out his weekly paper, sometimes Democratic, sometimes anti-Democratic, but all the time for Patton, and unimpeachably and disingenuously successive in his behavior toward Gov. Budd. It has been suggested that Patton is looking more to his own advancement than that of the Governor—in other words, that he will throw Budd down if necessary. That, however, it is asserted will not be apparent until after the bank commissionership has been handed out.

Midwinter Tourists.

The following passengers arrived yesterday from various points in the East: Kate Sweeney, Mrs. E. Martin, S. F. Martin, Philadelphia; Mary Rice, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Clara Lunnegan, Adelaide; P. Richards, Erie, Pa.; Adelaide R. Muchaner, Mary Wells, C. W. Hendrik and wife, F. E. Brookman and wife, A. K. Line, J. F. Newmaster and wife, B. L. Benson, Chicago; Mrs. H. Sample, Pittsburgh; S. A. Watson and wife, Cleveland; James B. Dwyer, O'Brien, N. Y.; Mrs. J. B. Mann, James Parker, New York; G. Goetzman and wife, Washington; C. H. Tyler and wife, St. Louis; Florence Freeman, B. Wyne, F. W. Abbott and wife, H. R. Gamble and wife, G. S. Meyers and wife, St. Paul; Edith Bates, William Burns, Philadelphia; Emily West, Hotel Lyons, E. M. Burton and wife, J. S. Carvath, S. T. Carvath, H. C. Leete, New Orleans; Mrs. C. Harper, Chicago; Mrs. G. Huckleby, Chicago; Mrs. F. B. McNeely, San Marcos, Tex.; George L. Wilsey, Comstock, Wis.; F. L. Gates, Georgia; Gates, St. Paul.

Tourist-car Line to Pittsburgh. An arrangement has been made for the running of a through tourist-car line between Los Angeles and Pittsburgh by way of Kansas City and St. Louis. The first car in this line will leave Los Angeles on Wednesday, the 19th, and will reach Pittsburgh at 5:30 in the evening of Sunday. The car is one of the Pullman tourist sleeping cars and will be accompanied through the destination by a man in charge. The car will leave Los Angeles every Wednesday and returning will leave Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

NOAH LEE DISCHARGED.
Alleged Train-robber Freed by Technicality.

The matter of application for warrant of removal of Noah Lee to the Eastern District of Texas by virtue of an indictment found in that district came up for final decision by Judge Wellborn yesterday, and the warrant was refused on the ground that the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Texas would have no jurisdiction over Lee if he were removed to that district, for the reason that the boundary of the Eastern District of Texas was changed on September 1, 1896; that such change caused some other district to have jurisdiction, though the judge did not know which district that might be. Lee was accordingly discharged and left the courtroom very much elated at his good fortune.

The alleged crime for which Lee was indicted was holding up a train in the Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation, on June 24, 1893, upon which occasion several persons were very severely injured. Lee is a very decent-looking young man, probably 20 years old, and is not the sort of a person one would pick out as a desperado, such as the indictment made him out to be. He resides at Redlands with his parents, who it is said, have considerable means, and stand very high socially.

SMOOTH CARL SCHLITZ.

ANOTHER OF THE BILLK'S VICTIMS HEARD FROM.

Mrs. Hermine Stoll Tells How One Mulhausen Obtained Money from Her by False Pretenses—He Worked a Filmflam Game.

One more victim of Carl Schlitz, alias Schilling, alias Mulhausen, etc., has been found in the person of Mrs. Hermine Stoll, the keeper of a lodging-house at the corner of Third and Los Angeles streets. Mrs. Stoll alleges that Mulhausen bilked her out of \$15, and would probably have robbed her or swindled her out of much more, if she had yielded to his blandishments.

According to Mrs. Stoll's story, Mulhausen, the name he then gave, came to her house December 16 to engage a room. He represented that he was lately arrived from Fresno; so she opened the envelope to look at the checks given as security for the loan, and found nothing but blank paper inside. Then she knew that she had been bilked. Mrs. Stoll did not report her loss to the police because she felt that she could not spare the time from her business to attend court proceedings, but after reading in the Times how the same man had been victimizing other women, she made up her mind that it was her duty to make a complaint against the fellow. When she visited the Police Station yesterday and sought an interview with the prisoner. When confronted by Mrs. Stoll and asked for an explanation of his conduct, Mulhausen said he had nothing to say; his lawyers were doing all the talking for him.

Mrs. Stoll will today swear to a complaint charging Mulhausen with obtaining money under false pretenses.

ANOTHER WAVE MOTOR.

Young Edison Promises Great Things for His Machine. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has invented a machine for utilizing the wave power of the sea. When in place the machine will be twenty miles out to sea and consist of a series of gigantic air pumps. The air compressed by these will be used to run dynamos. For \$25,000,000 he can construct a plant, he says, that will furnish power to all out of the entire state of New York. He says that a powerful syndicate has the matter of immediate construction of the plant under consideration. His plans are said to be practically complete.

The Edison wave machine is, in effect, a series of gigantic air pumps, each of the machine stands upright upon a platform that is pierced by a long piston rod. Upon the lower end of the piston rod is a big, flat float, which rests upon the water and is movable by the rise and fall of the sea. A wave passing under the float would elevate the piston, powerfully compressing the air already contained in the cylinder. This pressure would be transmitted directly to the storage tank for compressing air. By an arrangement of oscillators sufficient air would be admitted behind the piston to return it quickly to its position upon the water, where it would be ready to receive the force of the next wave.

Mulhausen took great interest in Mrs. Stoll's children, and cut pictures out of papers for them. He wanted to know if he might bring his own children there to play with them, and said he would give them 50 cents every day with which to buy candy. Mrs. Stoll was not pleased against such extravagance, but Mulhausen said he could afford it, as he received an allowance of \$400 a month from Germany.

At length he was shown to his room. When he rose next day he told Mrs. Stoll not to make any arrangements for his supper, as he would return home to her. He left the house shortly after noon and returned about 6 o'clock with a lobster, a bottle of wine and a small cake. The smallness of the cake and the largeness of the bottle of wine and the lobster struck Mrs. Stoll as being rather peculiar. She was not the sort of supper Mrs. Stoll had expected, but she made the best of it, as it would be ready to receive the force of the next wave.

Mulhausen grew more confidential than ever the second evening of his sojourn at Mrs. Stoll's house. To make plain work of it, he proposed matrimony, saying that inasmuch as he was a widower with two small children, and she a widow with two children of the same age, they would make a good match. But Mrs. Stoll said she had got the worst of it the first time she was married, and she wanted to make a thorough investigation before she trusted another. Then he went to see George Mulhausen. He wanted to be her friend and protector just the same, and asked her to go shopping with him a few days later to buy some Christmas presents for his children. He would also give some present for her children, also a diamond ring and something unique for herself. Furthermore, they would go driving on Sunday. His horse and buggy would be at her service, and he would don his silk hat, diamonds and fine raiment that he always wore on Sunday.

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Absolute Falsity of Some of Webb's Statements Demonstrated—John's Perverse View of Masonic Obligations.

The investigation of the charges against School Director Webb was resumed last evening. The introduction of testimony for the defense was concluded and some evidence was offered by the prosecution in rebuttal, both sides reserving the right, however, to offer further evidence at the next session, which will be held on January 27. At that time the arguments will be commenced by the attorneys.

The concluding testimony for the defense offered last evening added little to what has been presented herebefore. The evidence in rebuttal offered by the prosecution was chiefly significant as showing that Webb had knowledge of the crookedness of Adams long before the election of teachers in June. This was regarded as especially important because Webb had testified that he knew nothing at that time of any dishonesty on Adams' part. Evidence was also introduced by the prosecution for the purpose of proving the falsity of Webb's published insinuations that an attempt was made to hold him up by a reporter of The Times. The absolute untruth of this accusation was shown.

Seven members were present when President Davis called the board to order. Directors Brady and Kubach being absent. A motion was made and carried that the secretary be authorized to obtain a transcript of the evidence given by Joseph F. Adams before the Superior Court. Dr. Mathis was then called to stand in behalf of the defendant, Webb.

In answer to questions by Webb's attorneys, Dr. Mathis said he first became acquainted with Joseph F. Adams after being elected to the Board of Education. Several persons came to him and told him that Adams was untrustworthy and needed watching. It was suggested that there should be two strong men on every committee of which Adams was a member.

"Did not that suggestion come from Mr. Webb?" asked Oliver.

"I don't remember, but I think not. I think it was my own suggestion," replied Dr. Mathis.

The witness went on to say that several men from the Seventh Ward expressed suspicions about Adams, and similar warnings were given by several members of the Board of Education.

"Adams came to me," continued Dr. Mathis, "on the evening that I was elected chairman of the teachers' committee. He would not vote for me unless he was made chairman of some important committee. I can't remember what committee he wanted. I thought him the weakest member of the board. By that I mean he was the most apt to fall into temptation."

Dr. Mathis said that he had heard Webb criticize Adams and had told him that Adams would get the board into trouble because of his actions. Dr. Mathis could not remember when it was that Webb made this remark.

Director Conroy was then called to the stand. He testified that he first became acquainted with Adams in December, 1896. Though he at first supposed Adams harmless, insinuations soon reached him that Adams was dishonest. The first intimation of this sort was in July, last, and came from Dr. Mathis, who had received information of crooked work in connection with the janitorship of the High School.

Webb asked a number of questions, evidently desirous to show that he made no effort to exercise undue authority on the board. His questions were apparently rather unsatisfactory to him. Mrs. Connor spoke of two instances when appointments by the teachers' committee were not made, in his opinion, solely upon considerations of merit.

The next witness was School Director Bartlett, who began his narration of various circumstances which convinced him that Adams was crooked. In April or May, 1897, he talked with Dr. Mathis on the subject. His suspicions were soon confirmed by Webb, who told him of evidences that Adams was getting in some fine work. He did not think it important to report the facts to the board, because he had only hearsay evidence of them.

Adams usurped authority in the matter of several contracts, notably in a contract for painting. "I was very much worked up about this," said Bartlett. "I used to say, 'Adam is taking a very bold advantage.'

The prosecution elicited the fact that Webb had told the witness of some of Adams' peculiar transactions, but no other member of the board had spoken or known of them, so far as the witness was aware.

Bartlett's testimony concerning Adams' crookedness occupied some time. The most important point brought out, and one which was not sought by the defense, was that Webb was aware of his colleague's rascality long before the election of teachers in June. As Webb denied this when on the stand, the testimony was important.

Bartlett was the last witness called by the defense. Mervine announced enigmatically that "a little man had come to his ears" which he proposed to investigate, and that he might wish to bring up later. "If the statement I have heard is true," he added, "there will be no rebuff."

The prosecution then entered upon the introduction of evidence in rebuttal.

C. L. Ennis, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, was sworn. He testified that he had held his position for two years and a half, and that his duties had been to give "the thumbs up" to the teachers. He remembered the case of Miss Mae Owen—one occasion he marked her "poor to fair," but he never gave her a mark of "poor," her mark being "fair." Her mark for the year was "fair." The witness said that his marks were turned over to the Teachers' Committee.

Much of Ennis' testimony was a direct contradiction of statements made by Webb. The latter sought to lessen the effect by a prolonged cross-examination, while, however, scores of little that was important. The witness practically denied that the League for

Better City Government had ever attempted to influence his official acts.

Mr. Ennis insisted that he did not give Miss Owen a marking of "poor." He said in answer to a question by Webb that even if shown the book of the Teachers' Committee in which Miss Owen was marked "poor" he could not believe that he gave the mark.

Webb finally gave up the effort to gain corroboration from the witness, remarking, "Well, it is simply your word against ours, Mr. Ennis, and it doesn't make any difference."

TOO MUCH JOHNSON.

Edward North, the next witness, said that on the evening when Webb first testified before the Board of Education, witness went home on the same car with Harry Johnson, the secretary of the board. Johnson said that he had hard day's work before him as he had to read over all of Webb's testimony in order to corroborate it the next day. On one occasion Johnson told Ennis that it was the duty of a Mason to defend a fellow-Mason for everything except murder and treason. Johnson is a Mason.

W. H. Gochner, a solicitor for the W. F. Fuller Company, said that Mr. Edwards, another employee of the company, came to him in April or May, 1897, and said that Adams had told him that unless there were something in it for him the Fuller Company would not get a contract which it was seeking.

He went to see Mr. Edwards, who declared that he represented the Purchasing Committee.

As witness could not name Adams as to the amount of the commission to be paid to the committee, the matter was referred to Axtell, who in turn sent the solicitor to Webb. The latter, according to witness, declined to allow anything of the kind.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13, 1898.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, City. Gentlemen: Your communication inviting the local Bookbinders' Union, No. 63, to participate in the parade on the afternoon of January 24, to celebrate the opening of the Home Products Exhibit and the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, was duly received and read.

It was deliberately discussed, and the following are our sentiments in regard to the invitation:

That the interest of the wage-worker does not lie in the same path as your association, but directly opposite, for the reason that the profit is to be if anything were employed in this city or less in others as the wage of labor is regulated by the demand for it, and all commerce and our great industries have only one object—to decrease the demand for labor, or, in other words, to decrease the cost of production, so that the profit will be greater.

These unselfish thoughts are the result of our commercialism, and are trying to protect themselves by having a class organization, for we recognize the common enemy. But still we know that our commercialism is a direct result of our competitive system, and only hope that will pass away as speedily as it came.

In regard to the commemoration of the discovery of gold, has not the pursuit of gold lured thousands of men from other homes to engage in the production of an article that, upon the whole, has proven anything but a blessing to man?

The curse of gold in California has destroyed thousands of acres of agricultural lands that would have proved mines of greater wealth and conducive to a better civilization than the gambling attendant on the placers of the Comstock lode.

That apart from all this we must start with the present condition of labor at the present time is of no hopeless character as to occupy their attention to the exclusion of all merry-making whatever; that their fruitless search for work with the alternative of beggary, theft, starvation or suicide, cannot be well regarded as ground for joy. We feel that we cannot realize the condition of labor, but we can only wish the golden jubilee relieve the poverty-stricken wage slave? We think not.

Therefore, we respectfully beg to be excused from taking part in the celebration, but thank you just the same.

Yours respectfully,
[Signed] O. HESSE,
Secretary.
Per A. Krause, correspondent.

SAALON ROBBED.

Burglar Rises the Cash Register of the Eintracht.

The till of the Eintracht saloon on North Spring street was robbed Thursday night, the burglar getting away with about \$30 in money and several bottles of whisky.

The burglar had secreted himself in a small bushes in the rear of the saloon. After the saloon was closed for the night he came out of his hiding place and cut a hole through the door of the water closet so as to enable him to reach the bolt on the other side of the door. The bolt being drawn it was an easy thing for him to walk into the saloon and help himself to the contents of the cash register.

Luckily for the burglar, a new keeper who did not know the combination of the safe was on duty during the evening, as the evening's receipts were left in the till instead of being placed in the safe.

After the burglar had robbed the cash register he took a bottle of the best whisky in the house and sat down at a table in a lunch room in the rear of the saloon and refreshed himself. Then he unbared a window, tore off the screen on the outside and crawled out.

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CHARITY ORGANIZATION.
Friday Morning Club Discusses an Interesting Topic.

Charity organization was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Friday Morning Club yesterday. The evolution of the Associated Charities and its methods were specially considered, and the discussion that followed was participated in by a large number of the members and visitors.

W. C. Patterson spoke of his scheme of providing barracks in the large parks where meals and lodgings could be obtained at a return for work on the park, and for additional work small wages could be paid. The scheme had been discouraged, however, by politicians for selfish reasons. Miss Wadlowe outlined the working of the local Associated Charities and warned people against aiding those applicants for aid who refused to go to that organization.

Rev. W. D. P. Bliss of Boston thought that the Associated Charities did not go far enough; that the bad poor needed to be helped and put to work even more than the deserving poor, and that the real evil could only be reached through better municipal government. Messrs. M. C. Graham, Macneill, J. S. Vosburg, Longstreet and others, also took part in the discussion.

The meeting was preceded by a brief report by —as Collier, chairman of the Subscription Committee, in regard to the club's proposition. Subscribers were requested to meet the committee on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the committee-room, and the speaker hoped that each member of the club would subscribe at least one share to aid in securing the sum of \$7500 necessary for the building site could be selected.

Tomorrow's meeting, beginning at the Y.M.C.A., will be addressed by Rev. W. D. Bliss of Boston, who has been holding a "social mission" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church the past week.

Boxing at Manhattan Club.

Bob Thompson of Salt Lake knocked out Harry House of Oakland in three rounds at the Manhattan Club last night. The go was put up for fifteen rounds, and a purse of \$25. The colored boy had all the best of the fight from the start, and the finish was easily foretold.

Two preliminary events, one a four-round go between Ben Maxwell of Salt Lake and Tom Thompson of Denver, resulting in a draw, and a six-round go between Herb Swift of Arizona and Robert Jones of Los Angeles, resulting in a decision in favor of the latter, were by far the better part of the exhibition. Jones was given a purse of \$15.

Blackburn's Pot Shot.

Officer Blackburn yesterday afternoon raided the Chinese gambling joint on Marchessault street, and after eleven white men who were toying with the chips. They gave the names of Peter Wolfer, L. Holden, W. Foster, Fred Aman, J. W. Wheeler, James Lane, W. Smith, George Cassullo, M. Minar, E. J. Lopez and M. Cole, and others, before whom suspicion until it shall be decided what will still not fit the case. Officer Blackburn states that they are a hard gang, who have been infesting Chinatown for some time, and who were evidently up to mischief.

Maine People Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Tree State Association at the Friday Morning Club Hall last evening was largely attended. The programme was opened with a recitation by Miss Jessie York; the president, Dr. Phinney, made a brief address; E. H. Haines, a reminiscence of Maine in 1849; Mr. Stinton recited a poem, and the secretary read a letter from Mr. Packard, a member of the association, who is in Dyea, Alaska.

Another Santa Barbara Burglar.

Detective Steele yesterday arrested a young man named Tom Ryan on a telephoned description from Santa Barbara. He supplied the name of a member of the gang of Santa Barbara burglars, four of whom were arrested here several days ago by Detectives Steele and Bradish. Deputy Sheriff Storni of Santa Barbara arrived here yesterday afternoon to take charge of the prisoner.

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The re-organization of the incorporation of "THE FASHION FANCY GOODS STORE," as announced in the papers of the 13th inst., and the great sale of the immensely large and beautiful stock of exclusive merchandise has indeed caused a great deal of excitement, and is universally acknowledged to have been correctly named "THE SALE OF THE CENTURY."

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BUSINESS.**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 14, 1898.

NATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION. Replying to an inquiry of a correspondent in New York, regarding the National Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles, the United States Investor of January 1 said:

"The name of this company was changed from 'National Building and Loan Association,' in the fall of 1896, to 'State Mutual Building and Loan Association,' an objection was raised to the use of the word 'national' by the Insurance Commissioners of the State. The character of the officers and directors is good, they being men of established reputation in the community, and the secretary, we understand, is also well considered. We learn that the only criticism heard among the shareholders and others is that the expenses are high in proportion to the business transacted. The dividends of the company, we understand, are not so large as in other associations, which transact an equal volume of business, and have about the same membership and assets. Their loans are stated to be conservatively made, and are backed by the strongest and most experienced bankers, in addition to those shown in the directory. The annual meeting of the association is to be held on January 19, 1898, at which time certain amendments are to be adopted of these amendments is to change their plan to the 'Dayton plan.' We quote from the company's call: 'The Dayton plan is more flexible and better adapted to the needs of people who patronize building and loan associations than our present plan and is gradually supplanting the system where it has been introduced. It does not go so far as possible, with the idea of forcing parades, fines and forfeitures. Investing members may pay each month on their shares or not, as they please, incurring no fine for non-payment of dues. The borrowing member, it is true, must make a minimum payment each month, but this is done by paying as much more each month as he wishes, and each six months he receives a reduction on his loan, and stops interest on that amount, thus doing away with the most frequent objection to the building and loan plan by the borrower, that he pays as much interest as he can afford to do each month. Of course, this is not strictly the case, as the earnings on his stock are much greater the last year than the first but it is very difficult to get the borrower to see this. The proposed changes have been submitted by us, informally, to the building and loan commissioners of this State, and the same has met with their hearty approval. We shall submit a copy of these proposed amendments to the board, and if any technical objections are discovered, we shall be advised of it in time to correct them at the meeting.'

"Following is a report of the association on October 1, 1897:

ASSETS.	\$569,800.00
Loans on real estate	566,122.70
Loans on association stock	867.30
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Less current assets	5,374.45
Real estate owned	17,941.15
Real estate in process of formation	3,820.30
Real estate sold on contract	352.70
Insurance, taxes, etc., advanced for members	1,169.20
Sundry accounts, collectors and others	17.50
Suspense account	43.55
Cash on hand and in bank	10,491.33
Total	\$646,132.23
LIAABILITIES.	
Paid in stock	\$233,195.00
Monthly payment stock	270,817.85
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Formerly Tabor Carriage Works.

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Four Extension-top Carriages, 6 Canopy-top Gurneys, 2 Top Buggies (plain box), 3 Open Gurneys, 1 Open Top, 1 Open Roadster, 1 Express Wagon, Double and Single Harness and Whips, 1 Steel Safe, Office Desk, Office Furniture, Office Seats, 10 Front Porch and Steel lot, Carriage-Wheels, Trunks and Suitcases, Paints and Oils, all the Blacksmith and Woodworkers' Tools, Shop, Lumber, Elec-
tric Light, Tools, etc., of all kinds of glass, glassware, bone fide Closing Sale, without limit or re-serve. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Auction

CLOTHING.

Rhoades & Reed will sell on

SATURDAY, JAN. 15TH, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at saleroom, 557-58 S. SPRING ST., a lot of Clothing, consisting of Men's and Boys' Suits, Coats, Overcoats, Hats, Ladies' Wraps, Cloaks, Jackets, etc.; also a number of Show-cases. Sale positively without reserve.

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THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME.

Oh, oftentimes in days gone by
When limbs were more elastic,
With merry lads and lasses I
Have tripped the toe fantastic;
Frigid feet in half hours and ill,
In waltz and polka and quadrilles,
Or yet more stately measure;
But bleaching locks and sober treat
Are now the gay roundels of my life.
Of years long past and comrades dead,
And these I left behind me.

An Inadequate Report.

Literary Editor. What a vivid ac-
count is given in *Quo Vadis* of the
burning of Rome!

Fire Editor. Yes, but it's incomplete.

There isn't a word about the loss to
the insurance companies.

Got the Wrong Man.

[Household Words:] Telephone Sub-
scriber. Switch me onto Malborough
buildings—pastry cook's, eh?

Telephone Girl. Malborough build-
ings not known; we've Malborough
Buses.

"That's it, no doubt; switch me on there."

She switches. "You there?"

"Yes; what is it?" Instinctively—"Er-
it's Miss Baker, isn't it?" "No; it's
the Prince of Wales."

"Come none of your razzmatazz. I'm shunted off abruptly.

She Had the Thought.

[Philadelphia North American:] Mar-
tinet. Mr. Pentameter poetically de-
scribes Edna and Tom Shallow as two
souls with but a single thought.

Jack Blunt. Yes; and Edna has the
thought.

Tokens of Joy.

[Washington Star:] "Do you have a
merry Christmas?" asked Mr. Erastus
Pinky's friend.

"Well, I have much recollection
of the holidays past, but I reckon I must
have had a good time."

The report adds that the office for the
year ended Dec. 31, 1897, was \$176,64.

In addition, the jury finds sum due and unpaid
to the probate register to date amounting to
\$1,000. The balance due to the sheriff is \$18,
and a difference between the clerk's and the expert's accounts regarding
arrears in incorporation of \$1,000.

The report states that the expert exam-
ples his "inability to make good and de-
fend himself" in his defense of the sheriff.

"The court, however, declines to accept
the sheriff's defense, and holds him liable
for the amount of \$1,000, plus interest."

The report suggests that this method be improved upon.

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City Briefs.

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Great offer for two weeks only. Pictures or framed at cost; 15x20 and larger frames from \$9 cents up. Box crayon portraits; \$1; black and white \$2; sepia, various colors, \$2.50. Take advantage of this opportunity; it will not be repeated. New Era Portrait Company, No. 566 South Broadway.

Rev. A. C. Smither will give a stereoptican lecture on the early life of Christ at the First Christian Church tomorrow night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Y.W.C.A.—21½ West Spring street. Sunday gospel service January 16, at 4:15 p.m., will be led by Mrs. Z. L. Price. All women invited.

Ladies, don't fail to see those new \$3 vesting top shoes at Waterman's, 122 South Spring. You can't match them for \$4 elsewhere.

Spec. al—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 255 South Main street.

Dr. Munk has removed his office to No. 355 South Broadway. Telephone green 425.

Bishop John P. Newman preaches at Simpson Church Sunday morning.

Savvy today by buying a pair of Waterman's \$1 shoes, 122 South Spring.

Class for beginners in physical culture at Y.W.C.A.—Monday, 4:15 p.m.

Pacific Cycle Company, 217 West Second street.

An exposure of the trickery of "spirit mediums" is promised by Charles Tomlinson Hall, Sixth street and Broadway, Sunday afternoon.

On motion of United States District Attorney Frank P. Flint, made before Judge Frank W. Bellamy yesterday, Boss G. Hickox was admitted to practice in the District Federal Court.

In the foreclosure case of Crane against Buckley and others, Judge Bellamy of the United States Circuit Court yesterday appointed F. A. Stevens as special examiner to take evidence.

The application for writ of habeas corpus in the case of Augustus E. Peck, the ex-postal clerk, who wants to get out of jail, was submitted without argument in the District Court yesterday.

In the Midwinter Number of *The Times* is an interesting article on Mexican customs by a recognized authority, A. B. Sprague, president of the Southern California Deciduous-Fruit Growers' Association.

Gavino Golunga, a Mexican and an old offender, was arrested by Officer Talamantes on New High street last night on a charge of petty larceny. Golunga had been breaking into his possession, which he could not account for.

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Well-known Author Dead.

London, Jan. 14.—Rev. C. H. Dobson, whose name de plume is Louis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.

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Mme. VIGIER'S TROUBLES.

Resisting a Writ of Ejectment May Cost Her Deafly.

Mme. Virginia Vigier, a corpulent French matron, is in sore distress because she defied the mandates of the law. Mme. Vigier occupied apartments at No. 627 New High street, for which she was in arrears with the owner of the property, a widow. A writ of ejectment was issued against her, but Justice William Yonk would undertake to defend the honest woman. Then the regular Johnnie Constable, and Constable Johnstone, staff-soldiered his services. The writ was placed in his hands and he hied himself to Mme. Vigier's domicile and proceeded to read the document to her. Mme. Vigier was even more hostile than before, and snatching the paper from Mugmenei, she shot him in the arm. At the same time she fell upon the representative of the law, barked his shins with her cowhide shoes and nearly tore the coat off his back. Mugmenei has been in too many a battle to strike his colts at the first onslaught, so he stood his ground and succeeded in getting the arm out. The trial was adjourned in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and had her trial set for today. It is probable that Justice Young will cite her to answer for contempt of court.

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Well-known Author Dead.

London, Jan. 14.—Rev. C. H. Dobson, whose name de plume is Louis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.

City Briefs.

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Mme. VIGIER'S TROUBLES.

Resisting a Writ of Ejectment May Cost Her Deafly.

Mme. Virginia Vigier, a corpulent French matron, is in sore distress because she defied the mandates of the law. Mme. Vigier occupied apartments at No. 627 New High street, for which she was in arrears with the owner of the property, a widow. A writ of ejectment was issued against her, but Justice William Yonk would undertake to defend the honest woman. Then the regular Johnnie Constable, and Constable Johnstone, staff-soldiered his services. The writ was placed in his hands and he hied himself to Mme. Vigier's domicile and proceeded to read the document to her. Mme. Vigier was even more hostile than before, and snatching the paper from Mugmenei, she shot him in the arm. At the same time she fell upon the representative of the law, barked his shins with her cowhide shoes and nearly tore the coat off his back. Mugmenei has been in too many a battle to strike his colts at the first onslaught, so he stood his ground and succeeded in getting the arm out. The trial was adjourned in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and had her trial set for today. It is probable that Justice Young will cite her to answer for contempt of court.

Disciples of Bacchus.

Oscar Leeth, Mark Marsh and Trinidad Suarez were the only persons who were arraigned for drunkenness in the Superior Court yesterday. Leeth was given a six days' furlough. The other two were sentenced \$3 or three days, and as neither had the money they were sent below. Trinidad Suarez is an old Spanish woman who was sleeping off a jar on the sidewalk when discovered by an officer.

Died of Her Injuries.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowell, 81 years of age, who was struck by a Pasadena car on Daley street near Pasadena avenue at 5:15 o'clock Thursday, died of her injuries yesterday afternoon at the home of her grand-daughter, No. 121 North Daley street. An inquest will be held today.

Respite for Mrs. Biebsheimer.

The trial of Mrs. Biebsheimer for shop-lifting, which was to have taken place in Justice Owens' court yesterday, was continued indefinitely, on account of her counsel, Henry T. Gage, being busy with the Creede case in the Superior Court.

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Robert W. Page, a native of North Carolina, aged 30 years, and Emma W. Thomas, a native of Virginia, aged 30 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

CHURCH—January 12, 1898, to the wife of M. H. Church, a boy.

DEATH RECORD.

STOFFREGEN—In Los Angeles, Cal., January 12, 1898, O. Stoffregen.

The funeral services were held at the parlors of Kregel & Bros., Broadway and Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Rosedale.

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